

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1 - 15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A harvesting machine having a plurality of cutting elements supported by frames, a support assembly comprising:

a center frame said center frame supporting a first cutting element;

~~at least one~~ two intermediate frames being moveable around a two first pivots between a working position and at least one transport position, ~~said at least one~~ intermediate frames pivoting inwardly relative to said center frame when said intermediate frames are is moved from said working position to said at least one transport position, said intermediate frames supporting two second cutting elements;

~~at least one~~ two outer frames, said outer frames being moveable around two second pivots between a working position and at least one transport position, said outer frames pivoting outwardly around said second pivots relative to said intermediate frames when said outer frames ~~is~~ are moved from said working position to said at least one transport position, said outer frames supporting two third cutting elements.

17. (New) A harvesting machine according to claim 16 further comprising two first apparatuses, said first apparatuses being operative to pivot each of said intermediate frames, respectively, inwardly to a transport position.